

## Foresters (19-1032)

**Occupation description:** Manage public and private forested lands for economic, recreational, and conservation purposes. May inventory the type, amount, and location of standing timber, appraise the timber's worth, negotiate the purchase, and draw up contracts for procurement. May determine how to conserve wildlife habitats, creek beds, water quality, and soil stability, and how best to comply with environmental regulations. May devise plans for planting and growing new trees, monitor trees for healthy growth, and determine optimal harvesting schedules.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	156	158	1.3	0	3	3
United States	11,500	12,000	4.3	50	140	190

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is low with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

### 2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	28.37	n/a	17.86	27.46	40.08
Alaska	31.46	32.28	33.10	24.78	32.15	42.40
Southeast Region	31.13	32.07	33.01	25.74	32.16	38.40

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
61	6	9.8	69.1	58.2

#### 2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	5
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	1
UI claimants previously working in occupation	3

#### 2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	97
Number of job position postings	3
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	32.3

## Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** Bachelor's degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** None

## Training Resources

	Degree
<b>Alaska Geographic</b>	
<a href="#">Alaska Geographic Field Seminars</a>	
	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks</b>	
<a href="#">Renewable Resources</a>	AAS
	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks, Bristol Bay</b>	
<a href="#">Renewable Resources</a>	AAS
	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks, Interior-Aleutians</b>	
<a href="#">Renewable Resources</a>	AAS
	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim</b>	
<a href="#">Renewable Resources</a>	AAS
	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau</b>	
<a href="#">Geography &amp; Environ Resources</a>	BS
	Degree
<b>Vocational Training and Resource Center</b>	
<a href="#">Wildlife/Forestry Conservation</a>	